

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2022-053499

12/09/2022

HONORABLE ALISON BACHUS

CLERK OF THE COURT
C. Lett
Deputy

WE THE PEOPLE ARIZONA ALLIANCE

BRYAN JAMES BLEHM

v.

STEPHEN RICHER, et al.

JACK O'CONNOR III

JUDGE BACHUS

MINUTE ENTRY

Defendants have filed a motion to strike. In a minute entry filed November 10, 2022, the Court issued a notice of disclosure and ordered that any party requesting recusal request same within 7 days of receipt of the minute entry. However, no affidavit of service was filed, and therefore the Court is unable to ascertain whether the Court's minute entry filed on November 10, 2022 was served on Defendants. Plaintiff filed no request for recusal; thus, the Court requires clarification only as to Defendants. For the record to be clear, the Court enters the following order:

Notice of Disclosure

This judicial officer was in the same law school class at the University of Arizona College of Law with counsel for Plaintiff. This judicial officer was acquaintances with counsel during law school but had no social relationship with counsel. Counsel has appeared in front of this judicial officer on a handful of occasions in the past seven years. This judicial officer has no social relationship with counsel. While this judicial officer does not believe that recusal is necessary, this judicial officer believes that providing notice is appropriate to allow the parties to request recusal if they wish to have this matter heard before a different judicial officer in light of the foregoing disclosure.

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No later than 7 days from the date this Order is entered, Defendants shall file a Notice with the Court as to whether recusal is requested.

As previously stated, upon either party's or both parties' request, this judicial officer will recuse herself and refer this matter to the civil presiding judge for reassignment.